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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Date: February 24, 2004

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003 for one month from January 24, 2004 to February 24, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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